

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT**

VIGILANCE - DT&CP - Sri A.Ravinder, the then Assistant City Planner, Guntur Municipal Corporation, (allotted to the State of Telangana during bifurcation of Andhra Pradesh), presently working Chief Planning Officer, HMDA, Hyderabad - Allegations of corruption and shown negligence in regularization of house plans and encouraging land grabbers - Departmental Proceedings instituted under Rule-20 of the Telangana Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Articles of charges - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT(Vig.II(1)) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 414

Dated: 05-09-2024

Read the following:-

1. From the G.A. (V&E) Department., Govt. of AP V.R No.1 (C.No.1437/V&E/(Dev-II)/D1/2012), Dated:16.07.214.
2. G.O.Rt.No.678, MA&UD(Vig.II.1) Dept., Dated:11.07.2018 (Govt. of Andhra Pradesh).
3. From the Spl.Chief Secretary to Govt, MA&UD Dept., Govt. of AP, A.P.Secretariat, Velagapudi Lr.No.12795/Vig.II/2012/A2(E.No.94536), Dt:31.03.2023 along with Petitioner Affidavit in W.P.No.18722 of 2020 filed by Sri A.Ravinder, the then ACP, Guntur Municipal Corporation.

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ORDER:

Based on the recommendation in the reference 1st read above, Government of Andhra Pradesh instituted Departmental proceeding and framed article of charges against Sri A.Ravinder, the then Assistant City Planner, Guntur Municipal Corporation, (allotted to the State of Telangana during bifurcation of Andhra Pradesh), presently working Chief Planning Officer, Hyderabad Metropolitan Development Authority, Hyderabad, vide reference 2nd read above.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Special Chief Secretary to Government, Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, A.P.Secretariat, Velagapudi has informed that, aggrieved by the charge memo, the charged officer A.Ravinder filed W.P.No.18722 of 2020 before the Hon'ble High Court stating that, the State of Andhra Pradesh has no jurisdiction to initiate disciplinary action against him as he allotted to the State of Telangana during bifurcation of Andhra Pradesh. Hence, requested the Government of Telangana to take necessary further action against him as per rules.

3. After examination of the entire matter, Government hereby decided to frame Article of Charges afresh in this issue, as the Government of Andhra Pradesh ceases to have a jurisdiction to initiate/continue the disciplinary proceedings against Sri A.Ravinder, the then Assistant City Planner, Guntur Municipal Corporation, (allotted to the State of Telangana during bifurcation of Andhra Pradesh).

4. Accordingly, it is proposed to hold an enquiry against on Sri A.Ravinder, the then Assistant City Planner, Guntur Municipal Corporation, (allotted to the State of Telangana during bifurcation of Andhra Pradesh), presently working as Chief Planning Officer, HMDA, Hyderabad in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Telangana Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 on the allegations of corruption and shown negligence in regularization of house plans and encouraging land grabbers while working in Guntur Municipal Corporation.

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5. The statement of articles of charges and statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed in Annexures-I & II. A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges proposed to be sustained are also enclosed in Annexures III & IV.
6. Sri A.Ravinder, is directed to submit his Written Statement of Defense, within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order.
7. Sri A.Ravinder, is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of the those articles of charge which are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.
8. Sri A.Ravinder, is further informed that, if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above, further action will be taken based on the material available.
9. Attention of Sri A.Ravinder, is invited to Rule 24 of the Telangana Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to her service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter being dealt within these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri A.Ravinder is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Telangana Civil Service (Conduct) Rules, 1964.
10. The Director of Town & Country Planning, Telangana, Hyderabad is directed to make available the documents related to the case, for perusal of Sri A.Ravinder, the then Assistant City Planner, Guntur Municipal Corporation, (allotted to the State of Telangana during bifurcation of Andhra Pradesh), presently working as Chief Planning Officer, HMDA, Hyderabad, if he chooses so, on his written request, within the stipulated time.
11. The Director of Town & Country Planning, Telangana, Hyderabad is also requested to serve this order onto the charged officer, obtain his dated acknowledgement. If dated acknowledgement is not received in the stipulated time, he is requested to propose for initiation of disciplinary action against the responsible official and furnish the draft articles of charges against them without any delay.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

M.DANA KISHORE
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri A.Ravinder, the then Assistant City Planner,
Guntur Municipal Corporation, (allotted to the State of Telangana during bifurcation of A.P.), presently working as Chief Planning Officer, HMDA, Hyd), - through the DTCP., Telangana, Hyderabad.
The Director of Town & Country Planning, Telangana, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,
Telangana Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
The Spl. Chief Secretary to Government, Municipal Administration
& Urban Development Department, A.P.Secretariat, Velagapudi.
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SECTION OFFICER